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Morgantown WV #1957 Ruth Supply Co. for Delmar Coal Co. E-1 cent Orco Pat Pend, F-10 cent Orco Reg US Pat Off, F-1.00 Orco Reg US Pat Office

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Howesville WV #1359 Albright Bros. - Need the whole set: 1 cent through \$5.00.

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Maidsville WV #1747 Smyth Bros. C-5 cent Orco Reg US Pat Off

JMD Stores at Larew WV #1569 C-10 cent Orco 1941

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# Fall Scrip Show

# October 3 & 4 Cumberland Gap

## From the President

Whether we look upon ourselves as a Daniel (or Rebecca) Boone, a soldier in gray (or blue), or a coal baron (or miner), it's time again to pack our bags (and scrip), make some plans (and reservations), to make tracks (or credit card debt) for historic Cumberland Gap!

Once again, the National Scrip Collectors Association will hold its Fall Meeting in the Cumberland Gap (where the states of Tennessee, Kentucky and Virginia all meet), on Friday, October 3, and Saturday, October 4, 2008. And again, Sue Webb will be our hostess at the Cumberland Gap Inn (423-869-3996), with our swappin' and dinner cooked by Sue and served in the Cumberland Gap Convention Center. Ms. Webb has plenty of motel rooms and bed and breakfast facilities available, and the NSCA's block of rooms will be held until **September 15, 2008**, so please give them a call before that date. If there are any "issues" with your reservations, ask for Jane Francisco, or leave your name and number and ask that Ms. Francisco return your call, and I'm sure Jane will accommodate you. In a pinch, call me at (606) 337-6622 (evenings), or (606) 337-6500 (days).

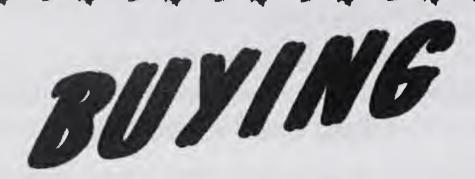
Particularly important this year is our election of officers. We need to elect a new President, 3 Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer (the 6 officers composing the Board). All of your officers have enjoyed serving you, and will continue to do all that we can to be supportive but, like all organizations, the NSCA needs new blood. On Friday, after our dinner at the Convention Center, we will have a short business meeting and elect new officers. We invite members to give it some thought and nominate someone for office, and that "someone" can include yourself. We need everyone's help and assistance.

Sincerely,

Steve Cawood, President

### NSCA 2009 OFFICER NOMINATION BALLOT

I nominate(Name)	to serve as(Office)	_ of the NSCA
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	<b>Scrip #</b> VA 263-C100	Buchanan County Coal Corp., Big Rock, Va	R-5	good	\$8.00
		Buchanan County Coal Corp., Big Rock, Va	R-5	good	\$8.00
	VA 263-C50	Buchanan County Coal Corp., Big Rock, Va	R-5	very good	\$8.00
	VA 263-B25	Buchanan County Coal Corp., Big Rock, Va	R-4	very good	\$8.00
	VA 263-B10	Buchanan County Coal Corp., Big Rock, Va	R-7	very good	\$12.00
	VA 263-B5	Splash Dam Smokeless Coal Corp., Bartlick, Va	R-6	very good	\$10.00
	VA 167-E100	Splash Dam Smokeless Coal Corp., Bartlick, Va	R-6	very good	\$12.00
	VA 167-E50		R-6	fine	\$10.00
	VA 333-D50	Blue Diamond Coal Co., Bonny Blue, Va	R-4	fine	\$5.00
	VA 333-D10	Blue Diamond Coal Co., Bonny Blue, Va	R-3	very good	\$5.00
	VA 1611-D1	Blue Diamond Coal Co., Leona Mines, Va	R-7	fine	\$15.00
	VA 2363-E25	Premier Red Ash Coal Corp. (Red Ash, Va)	U/L	very good	\$20.00
57	VA Merchant 1.00	Jackson Brothers, Laurel Fork, Va	U/L	very good	\$20.00
	VA Merchant 5¢	Jackson Brothers, Laurel Fork, Va			\$10.00
	VA 2459-A100	Panther Coal Co., Roseann, Va	R-3	very good	\$10.00
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61	WV 1671-J100	Semet-Solvay Division, Longacre, W Va	R-8	very good	\$45.00
62	WV 1671-J25	Semet-Solvay Division, Longacre, W Va	R-6	very good	\$15.0
	WV 1671-J10	Semet-Solvay Division, Longacre, W Va	R-5	very good	\$8.00
	WV 1293-I10	Semet-Solvay Division, Hemphill, W Va (cutout to left)	R-7	fine	\$15.0
	WV 1293-I5	Semet-Solvay Division, Hemphill, W Va (cutout to right)	R-5	fine	\$10.0
	WV 239-C10	N.R. & P. Stores, Berwind, W Va	R-8	fine	\$20.0
	WV 239-C5	N.R. & P. Stores, Berwind, W Va	R-7	fine	\$15.0
	WV 1613-C5	N.R. & P. Stores, Leslie, W Va	R-9	fine	\$30.0
	WV 1411-A25	Isaban Coal Company, Isaban, W Va	R-8	good	\$20.0
	WV 2173-D50	Lathrop Coal Company (Panther, W Va) (Pick & Shovel)	R-6	very good	\$10.0
	WV 1481-A100	The Low Moor Iron Co. of Va (Kaymoor, W Va)	R-9	very good	\$75.0
	WV 337-A100	Boomer Coal & Coke Co. (Boomer, W Va)	R-10	fine	\$150.
	WV 3069-F100-	Maryland New River Coal Co. (Winona, W Va)	R-9	fine	\$35.0
	WV 3069-F10	Maryland New River Coal Co. (Winona, W Va)	R-6	fine	\$10.0
	WV 3069-F5	Maryland New River Coal Co. (Winona, W Va)	R-6	fine	\$10.0
	WV 3069-D100>	Maryland New River Coal Co. (Winona, W Va)	R-7	very good	\$15.0
		Maryland New River Coal Co. (Winona, W Va)	R-6	very good	\$10.0
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	WW 3119-A506	Standard Island Creek Coal Co., Taplin, W Va	R-7	very good	\$15.0
	WV 2755-B100	Puritan Coal Corp. (Delbarton, W Va)	R-8	fine	\$25.0
	WV 769-J25	Consolidated Coal Co., Concho, W Va (Pictorial Scales)	R-8	good	\$20.0
	WV 647-A100		R-8	very good	\$30.0
	WV 1555-B10.00	Lamar Colliery Co., Lamar, W Va	R-6	very good	_
	WV 2415-E100	The VA & Pittsburg Coal & Coke Co. (Rivesville, W Va)	R-6	fine	\$15.0
	WV 1943-E10	F.K. Lowes Meat Market, Monongah, W Va (Bi-Metal)	R-7	very good	\$15.0
	WV 2375-E1	The Red Star C & C Co., Red Star, W Va	R-7	fine	\$15.0
	WV 2211-C100	Winisle Coal Corp. Phico, W Va		very good	
	WV 275-A100a	Birch Fork Coal Co. (Birchton, W Va)	R-9		\$15.0
88	WV 2137-G100	Premier Supply Co., Osage, W Va	R-7	very fine fine	\$15.0
89	WV 2015-D10	Mullens Smokeless Coal Co., Mullens, W Va	R-7		
90	WV 2015-D1	Mullens Smokeless Coal Co., Mullens, W Va	R-7	very good	J\$ 15.U
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1 KY 1737-L500	Stevens Coal Company, Madisonville, Ky	R-10	mint	\$125.0
2 KY 1737-L100	Stevens Coal Company, Madisonville, Ky	R-10	mint	\$125.0
3 KY 1737-L50	Stevens Coal Company, Madisonville, Ky	R-10	mint	\$125.0
4 KY Merchant 1.00		U/L		
5 KY 1777-B100	J.M. Kirkwood (1909 Ingle) Madisonville, Ky	R-10	very fine	\$15.00
6 KY 4-A100	Williams Coal Company, Mannington, Ky	U/L R-10	fine	\$75.0
	Aberdeen Coal & Mining Co. (Aberdeen, Ky)			\$150.0
7 KY 2593-C10	Broadway Coal Mining Co., Simmons, Ky	R-9	mint	\$75.0
8 KY 151-B500	Fordson Coal Co. (Banner Fork, Ky)	R-4	fine	\$25.0
9 KY 151-B5a	Fordson Coal Co. (Banner Fork, Ky)	R-7	very good	\$20.0
10 KY 563-A5	Thos. Blackwell Coal & Mining Co. (Clay, Ky)	R-4	very good	\$10.0
11 KY 2999-C100	Inland Steel Company, Wheelwright, Ky	R-8	fine	\$35.0
12 KY 2999-C50	Inland Steel Company, Wheelwright, Ky	R-8	fine	\$35.0
13 KY 2999-C1	Inland Steel Company, Wheelwright, Ky	R-4	fine	\$5.00
14 KY 213-A10a	Shearn Coal Co. Incorporated, Belton, Ky	R-6	fine	\$10.0
15 KY 213-E1	Shearn Coal Co. Incorporated, Belton, Ky	R-7	mint	\$10.0
16 KY 1169-C100	Wilson-Berger Coal Co. (Grays Knob, Ky)	R-5	fine	\$10.0
17 KY 837-L25	Continental Fuel Co., Drakesboro, Ky	R-10	good	\$75.0
18 KY 837-L10	Continental Fuel Co., Drakesboro, Ky	R-10	good	\$75.0
19 KY 1641-A5	Osborne Coal Mine, Lily, Ky	R-10	mint	\$150.
20 KY 27-B5	Leckie Collieries Co. (Aflex, Ky)	R-6	mint	\$10.0
21 KY 181-C100	McDonald Coal Co., Beattyville, Ky	R-10	very fine	\$150.
22 KY 181-C25	McDonald Coal Co., Beattyville, Ky	R-8	very fine	\$75.0
23 KY 181-C5	McDonald Coal Co., Beattyville, Ky	R-9	very fine	\$75.0
24 KY 837-C25	Louisville-Atlanta Coal Co. (Drakesboro, Ky)	R-8	fine	\$25.0
25 KY 535-A50b	Coneva Coal Corporation, Chavies, Ky	R-5	mint	\$10.0
26 KY 2363-A50	The Proctor Coal Co., Red Ash, Ky	U/L R-10	good	\$35.0
27 KY 2363-B50	The Proctor Coal Co., Red Ash, Ky	R-10	good	\$35.0
28 KY 267-C50	Major Elkhorn Coal Co., Big Shoal, Ky	R-9	very fine	\$100.
29 KY 267-C25	Major Elkhorn Coal Co., Big Shoal, Ky	R-9	very fine	\$85.0
30 KY 1055-D25	Belva Stores Co., Four Mile, Ky	R-6	fine	\$10.0
31 VA 441-A100	Northside Coal Co. (Cambria, Va)	R-9	fine	\$60.0
32 VA 441-A50	Northside Coal Co. (Cambria, Va)	R-9	fine	\$60.0
33 VA 441-A10	Northside Coal Co. (Cambria, Va)	R-9	fine	\$60.0
34 VA 441-A5	Northside Coal Co. (Cambria, Va)	R-9	fine	\$60.0
35 VA 2807-A5	VIC & C Co. Dept. A (Toms Creek, Va)	R-7	very good	\$15.0
36 VA 2807-D100	Blue Diamond Coal Co., Toms Creek, Va	R-7	good	\$20.0
37 VA 1118-F10	Peerless Coal Corporation, Glamorgan, Va	R-7	very good	\$15.0
38 VA 1118-G1	Peerless Coal Corporation, Glamorgan, Va	R-6	very good	\$10.0
		R-6	very good	\$10.0
39 VA 1118-H1	Peerless Coal Corporation, Glamorgan, Va		7	\$10.0
40 VA 291-B1	Blackwood C & C Co. (Blackwood, Va)	R-6	fine	
41 VA 2089-L500	Hawthorne Coal and Coke, Norton, Va	R-7	fine	\$15.0
42 VA 1449-B25	Jewell Ridge Coal Corp., Jewell Ridge, Va	R-10	good	\$75.0
43 VA 1449-B5	Jewell Ridge Coal Corp., Jewell Ridge, Va	R-5	very good	\$8.00
44 VA 581-A5	Clinchfield Coal Corp. (Clinchfield, Va)		very good	\$75.0
45 VA 731-C1a	Clinchfield Coal Corp. (Dante, Va) (Solid)	R-8	very good	\$50.0
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The Southwestern scrip was an eBay listing. I was unable to locate any information about the company.

Although not considered new finds, two examples of error scrip were submitted.

Charles Miller of Wawaka, Ind submitted a Detroit Mining Co penny with the ING missing from the word MINING

George McKinney from La Folette, Tenn submitted High Splint Coal Co, (1323, B1) High Splint, KY. Both of the N's in PAYABLE IN MERCHANDISE are backwards.

Bobby Smith of Kimball, W VA submitted a drawing of octagon scrip, W. H. SEBASTION COAL CONTRACTOR< PANTHER< WVA, GOOD FOR \$2.00 IN MERCHANDISE. I was unable to find any additional in formation. The word CONTRACTOR is different on coal scrip. Any help????

# Monongah—A Book Review

During the April scrip show, door prizes given out were six copies of Davitt McAteer's book Monongah; The Tragic Story of the 1907 Monongah Mines Disaster. I was fortunate to obtain a signed copy of the book. Once I started reading the book, I found it difficult to stop. In my opinion this book is the best of the coal mining subject

books. Davitt researched this disaster for over 20 years before writing the book.

DAVITT MOATIER

Davitt has a very honorable background. He worked in the Department of Labor as a consultant and then as Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health during the Clinton administration. He was sworn into his mine safety position by Robert Reich in Fairmont West Virginia inside the very same court room where the Coroner's inquest had been held a month after the explosion. In addition this same room was where the first investigation of the disaster was presented and its possible causes were explained.

In 2006, Davitt conducted independent investigations into the causes of the Sago Mine disaster and the Arocoma Alma No. 1 mine fire. Both occurred in January, 2006. Davitt is currently Vice President of Wheeling Jesuit University in West Virginia where he leads several centers that promote economic development, education and mine safety.

The Monongah Mining Company cited the official death toll at the time as nearly 362. Unofficially the death toll by the book research pushed the toll well over 500.

Steve Cawood's choice of door prizes was excellent.

This book is highly recommended.



# Proctor Coal Company

Red Ash, Kentucky
Crawford Blakeman, Sr.

The story of Proctor is the story of "The Well," and it began with my exceeding good fortune in meeting Susan and Hugh Finley at the NSCA Spring 1998 meeting at Dunmor, Ky.

Prior to that time, in 20 years of scrip hunting I had managed to obtain just one 5c piece of scrip from the Procter Coal Co., Red Ash, KY. At the Dunmor show, Hugh Finley showed me a \$1 piece and asked me if it was of any value. Upon assuring him it was of considerable worth and very rare, he invited me to come to their home at Red Ash, near Jellico, Tenn. A few days later I made the trip and first heard the story of "The Well".

Hugh's father and grandfather had operated The Procter Coal Company until it shut down. When Hugh was a young teenager, 52 years before, his father had him take the scrip and dump it in a 60 foot well. Most of the subsequent years were spent in California where Hugh met Susan. They returned to Red Ash, bought the property where the mine had been and made their home there. Hugh remembered the well although there seemed to be no way to get the scrip.

An agreement was made with a local welder to share 50-50 if he could find a way to remove the scrip. An ingenious device was devised, making it possible to recover most of the scrip. The best way I can describe the tool they constructed is to say it worked like a backward operating posthole digger. The well casing was very narrow, so as

the handles came closer together the tool contracted like a posthole digger and grabbed a load of scrip.

On my first visit Hugh showed me the scrip they had recovered and to say I was overwhelmed would be an understatement. It was necessary to clean practically every piece and, while most of the aluminum pieces and some brass pieces were beyond cleaning, a good number were in decent condition.

It is now evident that the Procter store redeemed scrip from several nearby mines in Whitley, Knox, and Bell Counties in Kentucky and Campbell County, Tennessee. Most of these "foreign" tokens were of small denominations, seldom larger that 25c.

Approximately 20 mines other than Procter were represented by scrip found in the well, some of them being of exceeding rarity. There were approximately 20 different tokens from the Proctor mines, including 4 denominations of aluminum tokens from Procter Coal Co. Indian Mountain Store, probable listing Jellico, Tenn. As a group, the rarest tokens are the aluminum ones inscribed "In Meat". There were several tokens from Campbell County, some of great rarity.

An interesting fact is that of all the tokens none were later than "good for"s, no system scrip whatsoever, making it evident that these tokens were of considerable age when they were dumped in the well.

This story was originally published in the June, 2000, issue of Scrip Talk and is updated from that version.







In the years since the dramatic recovery of Proctor Coal Company scrip from the well, as related in Crawford Blakeman's story, the scrip has passed into the collecting marketplace. NSCA Vice-President Corkey Snodgress owns what may be the only complete set of Proctor that has ever been assembled. Corkey graciously agreed to allow Scrip Talk to run photos of his set, as it may be the only opportunity most of us have to ever see any scrip from the Proctor Coal Company of Red Ash, Kentucky.







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Thanks to the generosity of NSCA member Charles Miller, any <u>new</u> member signing up for the club will receive a FREE set of WV scrip from a random company. Use this great gift as an incentive to invite new members to join! Thanks, Charles!

## NSCA Free Ads for Members

Free Ads are available to N.S.C.A. members at no charge. The only requirements being that they are limited to 4 lines, one ad per issue. You may send up to four different ads in one mailing. Deadline for Free Ads is three weeks after the postmark of the current issue of SCRIP TALK. All ads received after the deadline will be held for the following issue. No ad will rerun automatically, each issue will require a separate request. Paid ads should be sent to SCRIP TALK Editor and NOT the Free Ad Editor. SEND ALL FREE ADS TO: Steve Ratliff, N.S.C.A. Free Ad Editor, 1717 Saint Marys Bay Drive, Milton, Florida 32583-7343. More and more scriptors are using the convenience of email to submit their ads; send to Steve@Ratliff.com {Note: + at the end of your ad indicates you need to renew it.)

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W. G. DUNCAN COAL CO., LUZERNE, KY Edkins 1701-B50 (R6) \$10.00, W. G. Duncan Coal Co., Luzerne, KY Edkins 1701-B25 (R5) \$8.00, plus SASE. Optional insurance add \$1.65. Both for \$15.00 + SASE. Steven Kawalec P.O. Box 4281 Clifton, NJ 07012 owlprowler@aol.com +

WILL PAY \$100.00 + SHIPPING COSTS for each of the following North Carolina Dun or Bradstreet: 1913, 1897, 1884 & 1882. Bob King, 709 Cardinal Drive, Brevard, NC 28712 phone 828-883-8028 tokenaddict@citcom.net +

WANTED – ANY COAL SCRIP FROM MUHLENBERG COUNTY, KENTUCKY. Reese Kinney – 270-338-2291 or reeskinney@bellsouth.net +

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WANTED: KY 207-A50 or A100 Bell-Jellico Coal Co. Charles Miller, 200@ - 900N, Wawaka, IN 46794 260-502-7009

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The Appalachian Scrip Collectors will be holding their Buy, Sell, & Trade Show August 16, 2008, beginning at 9:00 am, at the Perry Memorial Methodist Church in Shady Spring, Raleigh County, West Virginia. Please come and bring a friend.